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1. The Russians are now taking an official interest in the Jewish emigration matter. Two weeks ago they were inspecting the camps at Bindermichl, in Linz. ~~WIESENTHAL~~ one of CONDUCTOR's men in Linz, knows one of the Russian officers, who apparently is an NKVD Border Troops officer; name as yet unknown.

2. On 1 and 4 April 1946, two Russian officers inspected the Jewish DP camp at Muhrdorf in the British Zone (near Judenberg). There they made a number of enquiries about the Jewish refugees. The most interesting thing about this visit from the Russians is that CONDUCTOR had in his possession a copy of a cable sent by ACABRIT (Allied Control Austria, British element), to Hq. BTA in Klagenfurt, which read something as follows (cited from memory): "Give all details possible about visit of two Russian officers who visited Muhrdorf DP Camps on 1 and 4 April, inst. and who talked with UNRRA Intelligence Officer there: give names, rank, and questions asked".

3. This cable could only be in CONDUCTOR's possession through the courtesy of one of his contacts in ACABRIT. DD 110 has an idea who it is, but is waiting for confirmation before identifying him.

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